

REMARKS:

Applicant has amended Claims 9 and 11, objected to by the Examiner, to rewrite said claims in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and all intervening claims. Applicant respectfully avers that claims 9 and 11, as amended, should be allowable.

Applicant has withdrawn rejected Claims 1 through 8 and 10 without prejudice. Applicant plans to timely file a continuation application to continue prosecution of this subject matter.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's representative, Ted M. Anthony, by telephone at (337) 262-9000 or facsimile at (337) 262-9001, if the Examiner has any questions concerning the subject application or this response.

Respectfully submitted:

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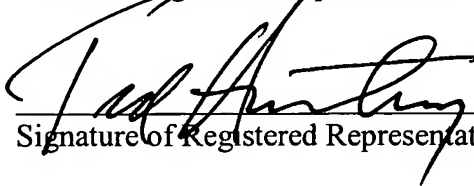


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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Response to Office Action is this day being deposited with the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with proper postage affixed, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Name of Registered Representative



Signature of Registered Representative



Date of Signature